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Sir:							
Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified p	atent application.					
[]	[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
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[]	statement(s) claiming small e	ntity status tted previously.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration enclosed.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R. §	1.129(a) is	also		
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.						
[]	An additional claim fee is required, an	d is calculated as shown below:					

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AMENDED CLAIMS									
o	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE				
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$22.00 =					
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$82.00 =					
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00									
Total Amendment Fee									
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee									
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									
[] A claim fee in the amount of \$ is enclosed. [] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.									

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. \$\\$ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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For PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition intended for the treatment or prevention of a papillomavirus infection or tumor, which comprises, as therapeutic agents:
- (1) at least one polypeptide from the early region of a <u>human</u> papillomavirus and at least one polypeptide from the late region of a <u>human</u> papillomavirus,
- (2) at least one polypeptide from the early region of a papillomavirus and at least one polypeptide from the late region of a papillomavirus and at least one polypeptide having immunostimulatory activity, or

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